

Pinewood Parish Council Newsletter

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The Parish Newsletter has now been running a year and we hope that you enjoy the information and news updates that it contains.

Parking

Parking has become a daily issue to many residents who reside in the area of "One", this includes poor parking of cars which in turn is affecting and in some cases, hindering services to local residents.

Actions Taken To Date

An action plan to deal with this issue was agreed at a meeting held in December with local Partners and the Parish Council. A survey has recently been carried out in the most affected roads around the immediate "One" College area. The results of this will determine a foundation to build on for further actions and the discussions that are required to work towards trying to solve this sensitive matter. A big thankyou to those of you who responded frankly to our questions when they were visited. Further updates on this issue will be given in future newsletters.

Friends of Belstead Brook Park

Would you like to help with the natural area of Belstead Brook Park and help us to manage the area by being part of a volunteer group who cares about this green area within Pinewood? The Friends of Belstead Brook Park (FoBBP) are a group of local volunteers who help look after the park for the benefit of its users and local wildlife. Future Work Parties will take place on: Saturday 9th February, Saturday 9th March, Saturday 13th April, Saturday 11th May & Saturday 8th June between the hours 10.00hrs to 13.00hrs.

We meet in the Bobbits Lane car park. Please turn up and become a friend and wear your old clothes, sturdy boots and bring gardening gloves. Depending on the weather bring sun screen warm clothes or waterproofs. All necessary tools, spare gloves and equipment and refreshments will be provided.

Follow us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/fobbp/>

Have you ever thought of being a Parish Councillor

The local Parish elections will take place this year in May

Parish Councillors are non-political and are elected to represent the interests of the local community as a whole and promote a harmonious local environment to live in.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please and wish to apply please contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

Volunteers Still Required

We still have a few spaces for volunteers to deliver our newsletter in Pinewood. Do you have a few hours to spare once every two months? If so mail pinenews@btinternet.com

Remaining vacant areas are Belmont Road and adjoining roads along with Woolverstone Close and Appleby Close

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those members of our community who assist in delivering our newsletter on a volunteer basis.

Pinewood Community Hall Events



Entertainment & Dates For 2019

MEMBERS ONLY BAR	Friday 22nd February 2019 - Comedy night featuring Richard Whymark
MAIN HALL	Saturday 16th March 2019 - Tribute to Pink featuring Vicky Jackson
MEMBERS ONLY BAR	Friday 29th March 2019 – Words and Music
MEMBERS ONLY BAR	Friday 19th April 2019 – Professional Singer and Entertainer
MAIN HALL	Saturday 18th May 2019 – Wild West Theme featuring a tribute to Elvis
MEMBERS ONLY BAR	Saturday 1st June 2019 – Chelsea Francis Female Singer
MEMBERS ONLY BAR	Friday 21st June 2019 – Kieran as Robbie Williams
MEMBERS ONLY BAR	Friday 2nd August 2019 – The Paris Duo
MAIN HALL	Saturday 14th September 2019 – A Tribute to the Jersey Boys
MEMBERS BAR ONLY	Friday 11th October 2019 – Singing Duo Tru Voice
MEMBERS BAR ONLY	Friday 8th November 2019 – Jamie-Louise Evans, Female Vocalist
MAIN HALL	Saturday 23rd November 2019 - Abba Chique, Abba Tribute Band
MEMBERS ONLY BAR	Friday 20th December 2019 – Diamond Divas Christmas Party

Check with the Community Hall Manager on availability for attending the above functions and for private hire of the function hall

The Community Hall hosts a variety of entertainment in the Main Hall, these are ticketed events and offer you the chance to see the very best Professional Tribute acts in the country. There are also themed events taking place throughout the year including, BBQ, Fancy Dress, Halloween and of course the New Year's Eve Party. Further information is available on the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/pinewoodhallevents/>

Name	Phone Number	Email/Web/Twitter Address
Police – Fire - Ambulance	999 Emergency Calls	101 Non Emergency Calls Only
Hadleigh Police Direct Phone Hadleigh Police Twitter Account Hadleigh Police Email Address	01473 613500	www.suffolk.police.co.uk https://twitter.com/@HadleighPolice snt.hadleigh@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
Police Connect – Website	Sign up on the website	www.suffolk.police.uk
Crimestoppers Anonymous	0800 555 111	
Suffolk SAFEkey	08444 121802	www.suffolk.safekey.org.uk
Burglar Alarm - Panther Security	01206 764303	www.panthersecurity.co.uk
Emergency Plumber/Electrician	0333 0146 190	www.checkatrade.com
Ipswich Hospital	01473 712233	www.esnft.nhs.uk/
NHS Emergency Information	111 Emergency Info	www.111.nhs.uk/
Pinewood Doctors Surgery	01473 682614	www.derbyroadpractice.co.uk
Pinewood Parish Council Pinewood Parish Website	01473 692690	pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com www.pinewood.onesuffolk.net
Babergh District Council	0300 1234 000	www.babergh.gov.uk
Suffolk County Council	0345 606 607	www.suffolk.gov.uk
Ipswich Borough Council	01473 432000	www.ipswich.gov.uk
Suffolk Trading Standards	03454 04 05	www.suffolk.gov.uk/tradingstandards
Suffolk One	01473 556600	www.suffolkone.ac.uk
Age UK – Website	01473 351234	www.ageuk.org.uk
Wellbeing Suffolk - Website	0300 123 1503	www.wellbeingnands.co.uk
Active Living – Meals on Wheels	01473 749927	www.aspectliving.org.uk
British Gas - Emergency Number	0800 111 999	www.britishgas.co.uk
Electricity – Emergency Number	105	www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk
Report Road Defects (On-Line)	N/A	www.suffolk.gov.uk
British Telecom Customer Service	0870 062 6712	www.bt.com/help/home/faults/
Ipswich Household Waste Centre	Closed Wednesday	April- September 9am to 5pm October – March 9am to 4pm

Local Policing Information and Issues

Speed Indicator Device

As readers are very aware speeding is causing many roads in Pinewood and Thorington Park to become dangerous. Traffic calming measures are being used to heighten driver's awareness of the speed at which their vehicles are travelling. The first placement for the new speed indicator device was put into operation at the end of December. It reacts to speeding vehicles with messages stating "Slow Down" to those travelling above the speed limit and "Thank You" to vehicles that are speed compliant. Please assist us in keeping our parish safe for all pedestrians, cyclists and motorists by safe driving. The device will be moved around two sites in Pinewood and two sites in Thorington Park where speeding vehicles have been reported by Police and members of the public. This equipment was part funded by our local Suffolk County Councillor, Mr Christopher Hudson.

Suggested Home Security

- Front boundaries should be at least 1m high when possible and when planning requirements allow.
- Rear boundaries should be at least 1.8m high.
- Lock gates with closed shackle padlocks.
- Remove anything that could be used to force entry such as loose bricks and tools.
- Keep your shed and garage secure.
- Always lock your doors, even when you are at home.
- Lift the handle, turn the key and remove it to secure a multipoint locking door.
- On all other doors make sure you have a 5 lever mortice lock BS 3621.
- Use window locks and never leave a window insecure if you leave the room for any period of time.
- Install and use an alarm and CCTV.
- Use lights on timers when your house is unoccupied.
- Register all property at www.immobilise.com.
- Avoid keeping cash at home.
- Don't store your valuable items in places such as dressing tables, bedroom, drawers, under the bed or in the bottom of the wardrobe.

Bus Shelters

The bus shelters situated at the top half of Belmont Road have been painted and now look more presentable, leaving one in Cottingham Road to be painted once the weather improves

Pinewood Crime

ONLY CALL 999 IN AN EMERGENCY

You can report any crime via 101 or on the Suffolk Police web site

Our SNT remain active in our local area and are focused on the following issues:

- Increasing patrols and enforcement to combat drugs and alcohol related anti-social behaviour in the area
- Illegal use of vehicles on the roads with continued focus on drink & drug driving
- Speeding vehicles in Pinewood
- Focus on burglaries in the Pinewood area
- Latest crime figures released by the Police UK web site for Pinewood & Thorington Park areas are available at : www.police.uk/
Please search for Hadleigh area for results.

Simple Security Advice

Do you have a PIR security light on your building? If so, do ensure that the PIR unit is in the correct position as it appears that some may have been altered by unknown persons, therefore leaving the light sensors not working correctly.

Vehicle Security

Police are reminding motorists to remove belongings from their vehicles and to ensure they are locked after a number of thefts from vehicles in Ipswich since the beginning of the New Year.

A new year's resolution - Always check your door handles to ensure the locks have engaged. Some of the aforementioned vehicles were left unlocked, whilst others were entered after windows were broken and items left on display were stolen.

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one
Sixth Form College

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POST 16 OPTIONS?**

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FOR SEPTEMBER 2019!**

**APPLY:
SUFFOLKONE.AC.UK**

admin@suffolkone.ac.uk

01473 556600

suffolkone.ac.uk



Build it right with Babergh District Council

Thinking about.....

- Building an extension
- Internal alterations i.e. removal of walls
- Converting your garage
- Creating an annex

Your council can help.....

Babergh District Council have a dedicated, independent and impartial team with over 100 years combined specialist knowledge in the construction industry. They can help guide you through the processes to make that important alteration to your home, whilst ensuring you meet mandatory building regulations. If you wish for further information about services that are offered, just speak to a team member who will be happy to supply you with a quote.

www.babergh.gov.uk/building-control/



Guild: IPSWICH BELSTEAD

Patron: The Princess Royal
President: Dame Diana Brittan

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MRS TRICIA CURRY
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MRS CHRIS SHEMMIN
01473 681326

Belstead Townswomen's Guild has been in existence for over 50 years, meeting at Gusford Primary School, Sheldrake Drive, on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm.

We are keen to increase our membership and would like to invite women in the area to come along and enjoy one of our meetings.

There is no need to join straight away, you can come to a couple of meetings at a nominal charge and enjoy meeting local people.

The meetings do start with a short but necessary business meeting, followed for the most part by an interesting speaker or entertainer. We then have time to chat over a hot drink and look at any stalls or quizzes which may be on offer. There is a raffle and we usually finish by 9.30pm.

Our next meeting is on February 14th

Maintenance

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32 Portmans Walk
Sir Alf Ramsey Way
Ipswich
IP1 2DW
01473 280055

Email: sales@astonscarsales.co.uk

Web: www.astonscarsales.co.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/Astons-Car-Sales-291930814257638/>

Astons has been established for more than 20 years and throughout that period it has earned a name for the supply of quality used cars.

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Astons is renowned for its personal, second to none customer service. In depth product knowledge is available for existing and prospective customers, which allows for complete peace of mind when purchasing from this renowned supplier.

Pinewood Parish Councillors

Name	Position	Email Address
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Mr S Fisher	Councillor	pinewoodpc@ntlworld.com
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Pinewood Parish Council - Contact Address

Pinewood Community Hall, Laburnum Close, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP8 3SL.
Office normally attended between 9am & 5pm, answerphone on 01473 692690 is available at all times.
Visit our Website for more Local Information at:
www.pinewood.onesuffolk.net/parish-council

Pinewood Parish Council Meeting Dates 2019

Monday 11 th	February 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 11 th	March 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 08 th	April 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 13 th	May 2019	(Second Monday Includes Annual Parish Meeting)
Monday 10 th	June 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 08 th	July 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 05 th	August 2019	(First Monday)
Monday 09 th	September 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 14 th	October 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 11 th	November 2019	(Second Monday)
Monday 09 th	December 2019	(Second Monday)

Contact Details for the Newsletter

To contact the Parish Newsletter please email
pinenews@btinternet.com

Are you a local business?

Would you like to reach 1900 local homes and businesses by advertising in this newsletter?

If so, enquire about our competitive advertising rates. The newsletter is printed bi-monthly.

Would your company like to sponsor our Parish Newsletter?

If so, please get in touch!

If you do not use email, please submit your advertisements with a contact phone number to the Parish
News Editor at Pinewood Community Hall.

News and reports from parish organisations are particularly welcome but contentious issues or articles promoting personal causes should be avoided – the Editor reserves the right not to print and to edit items submitted for publication. The views expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the Parish Council or Editor, and no liability can be accepted for any errors or omissions.

Corrections will be published should they occur.

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SENIOR MOMENTS 2019

FOR ALL OVER-50S

SUN 27TH JANUARY, 3 – 5PM
PROVIDED BY APPLAUD COFFEE SHOP

AFTERNOON TEA WITH 'SONGS
OF PRAISE'

THURS 14TH FEBRUARY, 2 – 4PM

CAKE DECORATING

THURS 14TH MARCH, 2 – 4PM

BOARD GAMES

SUN 28TH APRIL, 3 – 5PM
PROVIDED BY APPLAUD COFFEE SHOP

AFTERNOON TEA WITH THE
BELSTEAD SINGERS

THURS 16TH MAY, 2 – 4PM

CARPET BOWLS & DARTS

THURS 20TH JUNE, 2 – 4PM

QUIZ AFTERNOON

SUN 28TH JULY, 3 – 5PM
PROVIDED BY APPLAUD COFFEE SHOP

AFTERNOON TEA WITH 'SONGS
OF PRAISE'

THURS 22ND AUGUST, 2 – 4PM

CRAFTS & JIGSAWS

THURS 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2 – 4PM

GOLDEN OLDIES SINGALONG

SUN 13TH OCTOBER, 3 – 5PM
PROVIDED BY APPLAUD COFFEE SHOP

AFTERNOON TEA WITH 'SONGS
OF PRAISE'

THURS 21ST NOVEMBER, 2 – 4PM

BETLE DRIVE

THURS 12TH DECEMBER, 2 – 4PM

FILM AFTERNOON (£3 PER PERSON)

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